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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/681,231-Conf. #6969
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	First Named Inventor	Eileen F. McKee
	Art Unit	3713
	Examiner Name	John M. Hotaling
	Attorney Docket Number	29757/SG0045

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ii. ☐ Other _____
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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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For: ELECTRONIC VIDEO GAMBLING
DEVICE WITH PLAYER CONTROLLED
AMUSEMENT FEATURE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 (Paper No. 20040630), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12 of this paper.